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Applicant: Kevin L. Gunderson et al.

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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 26, 2003, said period of response being extended from September 26, 2003 to October 26, 2003.

Please charge the amount of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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